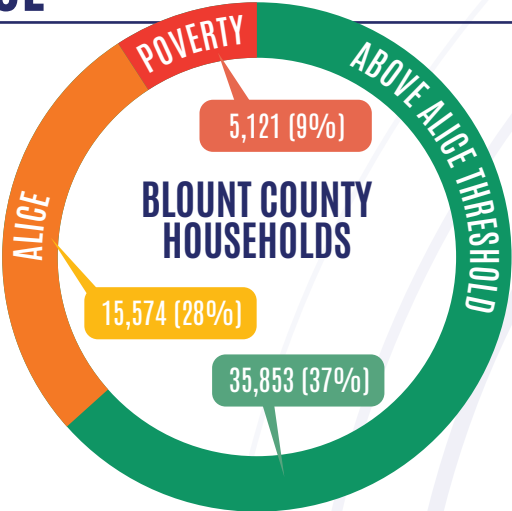


ALICE



For a growing number of Blount County households, financial stability is nothing more than a pipe dream, no matter how hard they work. These households are ALICE – Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed– earning above the Federal Poverty Level yet struggling to afford basic expenses. ALICE might be your neighbor, coworker, teacher, nurse or even you. United Way of Blount County funds programs that support ALICE households.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Uniting people and resources to build a stronger, healthier, and more accessible community for the benefit of all.



COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- Be Aware Blount

Big Brothers Big Sisters of East Tennessee*

Blount County Community Action Agency

Blount County Habitat for Humanity

Boys & Girls Club of Blount County

CASA of the Tennessee Heartland

Compassion Counseling

East Tennessee Children's Hospital Rehabilitation Center*

East Tennessee Kidney Foundation, Inc.

Family Promise of Blount County

The Florence Crittenton Agency

Gate - Gateway to Independence

Girls Inc. of TN Valley

Good Neighbors of Blount County
- Great Smoky Mountain Council, Scouting America

Haven House, Inc.

The Hearing & Speech Foundation*

Imagination Library of Blount County - Maryville Kiwanis Foundation

Legal Aid of East Tennessee

McNabb Center

New Hope Blount County Children's Advocacy Center

Second Harvest Food Bank of East Tennessee*

Senior Citizens Home Assistance Service, Inc.

Tennessee Educational Cooperative

Trinity Health Ministries, Inc.

True Purpose Ministries

*designations only

MEDIA SPONSORS



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UNITED IS THE WAY

WHAT YOUR DOLLAR CAN DO

- \$25** Provides 1 client with comprehensive dental care to relieve dental pain, restore smiles, and improve overall wellness.
- \$100** Feeds 2 vulnerable seniors nutritious meals and provides companionship for an entire year.
- \$250** Provides a 24-hour, confidential hotline to 5 callers experiencing domestic violence.
- \$500** Provides 3 community members specialized family-centered and evidence-based substance misuse treatment.
- \$1,000** Prevents 10 families from becoming homeless by providing case management, rental assistance, security and utility deposits, and landlord mediation.

WE NEED YOU.

Here in Blount County, we know the power of coming together. When neighbors unite for good, we lift each other up—and we all rise. Your support fuels real change for real people, right here at home.

United is the way. Will you give?

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HEALTHY COMMUNITY

IMPROVING HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

- Mental health support
- Substance misuse recovery and prevention
- Transportation to medical care
- Support for seniors and people with disabilities

After moving to Tennessee, Kirk was eager to make new friends. United Way of Blount County partner Gate-Gateway to Independence provided a variety of activities and Kirk quickly got involved with Special Olympics, Special Olympics Powerlifting, and Maryville College's Best Buddies. The director shared, "Not only has Kirk benefited from the Gate, but he's also made a positive impact on others." With funding from United Way, the Gate is able to provide a space that encourages community and independence.



YOUTH OPPORTUNITY

HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE REALIZE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL

- After-school and summer learning
- Early literacy skills
- Leadership development
- College and career readiness
- Advocacy for abused and neglected children

Born at just 28 weeks, and weighing barely over one pound, Lola's family feared the worst for her future. But United Way of Blount County partner Tennessee Education Cooperative stepped in to support the family, guide them through therapies and celebrate every one of Lola's milestones. The skills learned in those early years continue to help today. Through program funding provided by United Way, TEC's Early Intervention Program has helped Lola to thrive, and six years later, they're still cheering her on - "Go Lola go!"



**United Way's
four impact areas
aim to create
positive, lasting
change in
Blount County.**

COMMUNITY RESILIENCY

ADDRESSING URGENT NEEDS TODAY FOR A BETTER TOMORROW

- Domestic violence hotline and shelter
- Sexual assault hotline and advocacy
- Child abuse prevention

After years of escalating abuse, Amy—a young mother—turned to United Way of Blount County partner Haven House, fearing for her life. With help from the crisis hotline and law enforcement, she and her child were brought to safety. Haven House provided shelter, therapy, support groups, legal advocacy, and transitional housing. With grants from United Way, Haven House was able to help Amy gain tools to rebuild her life, set boundaries, and create a safe, stable home for her and her child. Amy shared: "You taught me to see my value and have goals for my future."



FINANCIAL SECURITY

CREATING A STRONGER FINANCIAL FUTURE FOR EVERY GENERATION

- Financial education and coaching
- Legal assistance for low-income households
- Homelessness prevention
- Case management for unhoused

Faced with severe sewage issues and expensive repairs, 84-year-old Mrs. Fitzpatrick turned to United Way of Blount County partner Blount County Habitat for Humanity. Through the Home Repair Program, critical fixes were made - including a new sewer line, safer HVAC and electrical systems, a low-threshold shower, entry ramp, and flooring to reduce fall risks. With funding from United Way, Habitat for Humanity was able to improve her safety, health, and independence - restoring full use of her home.

